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TAGS: BENC, MILI, MASS, GR
SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF MAIN BATTLE TANK MANUFACTURING
FACILITY IN GREECE

REF: A. STATE 69804 (NOTAL) B. ATHENS 2246

1. HELLENIC ARMY COMMAND HAS ISSUED ANNEX "A" DATED MARCH 23, 1977,
AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF INITIAL INVITATION
TO
BID FOR SUBJECT PROJECT. TOGETHER WITH MODIFIED LETTER OF GUARANTEE
SAMPLE, EMBASSY IS AIRPOUCHING ANNEX "A" WHICH EFFECTS FOLLOWING
PRINCIPAL CHANGES

A. BID DEADLINE EXTENDED FROM APRIL 6 TO APRIL 28, 1977. BID
ENVELOPES WILL BE OPENED ON APRIL 29, 1977 INSTEAD OF ON APRIL 7.

B. AMOUNT OF BID BOND HAS BEEN REDUCED FROM 300,000,000
TO 200,000,000 DRACHMAS (IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE EQUIVALENT)

C. BIDS MUST BE BOTH IN ENGLISH AND GREEK; TECHNICAL DATA
AND NAMES OF PARTS MAY BE IN ENGLISH ONLY
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2. RE PARA 4, REFTTEL A. BIDDERS ARE EXPECTED (ARTICLE 15)
TO QUOTE CREDIT TERMS, OR SUBMIT SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR
FINANCING OF THE PROJECT, WHICH WOULD EVENTUALLY BE PAID OUT
OF THE GOG DEFENSE BUDGET. SUBPARA E, PARA 1, ARTICLE 11 OF BID
DOCUMENT INDICATES THAT THE CONTRACTOR WOULD BE REQUIRED TO
ADAPT THE TANK ASSEMBLIES, SUBJ- ASSEMBLIES, AND PARTS TO NATO

STANDARDS. BID DOCUMENT ALSO STATES GREECE'S INTENTION TO
EXPORT SOME PORTION OF THE OUTPUT

3. INASMUCH AS GREECE HAS NOT YET DECIDED WHICH TANK TO BUILD
WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION NOW TO COMMENT ON THE EVENTUAL EFFECT OF
SUCH A TANK ON NATO FORCE STRUCTURE GOALS.
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